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Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 57 and 60 as follows. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-56 (Cancelled).

Claim 57 (Currently Amended). A printing information distribution apparatus which is adapted to be connected to information terminals and printers located in different places, through a network, the apparatus comprising:

5 user information storage means for storing user information regarding information terminals which are permitted to access the printing information distributing apparatus;

printing reservation information storage means for storing printing reservation information;

10 ~~information terminal~~ authenticating means for acquiring, when one of the information terminals accesses the printing information distributing apparatus through the network,